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SUBJECT: GOC ATTACK ON EX-GERMAN AMBASSADOR

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1. OFFICIAL INFOTCHAD EDITORIAL TODAY LAUNCHES PERSONAL ATTACK AGAINST EXPELLED FRG AMBASSADOR SELDIS (REFTEL) AND AGAINST DR. STAEWEN, IMPLYING FORMER'S ARROGANT NAZI-LIKE ATTITUDE AND DUPLICITY TO BLAME FOR EXPULSION AND LATTER'S COMPLICITY IN BARDAI KIDNAPPING AND EVEN IN DEATH OF HIS WIFE NOW SUSPECTED.

2. EDITORIAL ASKS WHY STAEWEN HAD LOADED HIS PICK-UP TRUCK AFTERNOON BEFORE BARDAI RAID WITH GEAR FOR BACKCOUNTRY TOUR AND WHY STAEWEN APPEARED SO IMPASSIVE OVER WOUNDING OF HIS WIFE AND MADE NO EFFORT HAVE HER BODY RETURNED BY GOC AUTHORITIES TO GERMANY FOR DECENT BURIAL. ASKS WHY TAEWEN WAS SEEN DRIVING HIS OWN VEHICLE INTO MOUNTAINS IN COMPANY OF REBEL CAPTORS.

3. EDITORIAL STATES SELDIS CONDUCT IN CHAD AND RELATIONS WITH UNCLASSIFIED

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GOC OFFICIALS AND EVEN CHIEF OF STATE BETRAYED REPUGNANCE AND

AVERSION FOR CHADIANS AND WAS MATTER FOR CONCERN TO GOC ALMOST SINCE HIS ARRIVAL. HIS REPORTS TO BONN WERE AT VARIANCE WITH POSITIONS HE TOOK WITH CHADIAN MINISTERS. DESPITE GOC FACILITATION OF CONTACTS BETWEEN GERMAN INTERMEDIARIES AND REBEL CAPTORS SELDIS ORCHESTRATED AFFAIR FROM BEGINNING TO END WITH DECEPTION OF GOC IN MIND. GOC PUZZLED WHY FREQUENT FRG PROTESTS OVER IMPROPER CONDUCT OF EX-CHADIAN AMBASSADOR TO BONN TOURA GABA CEASED AFTER SELDIS ARRIVED HERE. ASKS WHY ANY FOREIGN AMBASSADOR WOULD TELL GROUP OF SOUTHERNERS "TOUBOUS DO NOT LOVE YOU".

4. GOC CAN NOW REVEAL OTHER SELDIS ERRORS AND FAULTS: MEMBERSHIP IN RACIST NAZI PARTY, ERASURE OF NAZI TATTO UNDER ARMPIT AND MAJOR ERROR IN ACCEPTING DIPLOMATIC POST TO AFRICA WHILE HOLDING RACIST ATTITUDES. IN EVENT SELDIS IS TEMPTED TO PROTEST MANNER OF HIS EXPULSION UNDER VIENNA CONVENTIONS GOC WILL PROCEED REVEAL STILL MORE ABOUT HIM. CHAD IS SOVEREIGN STATE AND WILL ALWAYS REACT FIRMLY WHEN ITS DIGNITY IS CHALLENGED.

5. INFOTCHAD TODAY IS SILENT ON EXPULSION YESTERDAY OF NUMBER OF FRG TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PERSONNEL JUNE 14. FRG HAD ABOUT 35 TECHNICIANS WORKING IN CHAD. MANY WERE ROUNDED UP YESTERDAY BY POLICE FOR INSTANT DEPORTATION BUT NO PLANE SPACE WAS AVAILABLE. GROUP OF THEM (NUMBER UNCERTAIN) WERE ESCORTED TO CHARI RIVER FERRY AND EXPELLED TO VILLAGE OF FORT FOUREAU ON CAMEROONIAN SIDE, MANY WITHOUT FUNDS, PERSONAL BELONGINGS OR TRANSPORTATION ARRANGEMENTS. MULCAHY

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